

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please CANCEL claims 1-11 and ADD claims 12-18 in accordance with the following:

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12. (NEW) A method for updating privileges for access to an information system, comprising:

periodically validating access privileges based on contractual relationship information; and

deleting login data or creating login data according to said validating.

13. (NEW) The method of claim 12, wherein said validating includes matching a login data item to the contractual relationship information.

14. (NEW) The method of claim 12, wherein the contractual relationship information is included within an eligibility database.

15. (NEW) The method of claim 12, wherein said validating access privileges includes updating a datapage.

16. (NEW) The method of claim 12, wherein said validating includes cross-referencing eligibility information with security information.

17. (NEW) The method of claim 12, wherein said validating includes matching business rules to user login information.

18. (NEW) The method of claim 12, wherein said validating includes periodically validating access privileges based on contractual relationship information wherein said access privileges define at least one of a program type, data item type, feature type, and menu option type.